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STATEMENT OF
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Dear Sir:

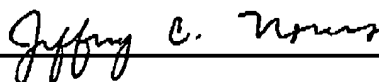
The following statement is in response to the Interview Summary mailed on September 9, 2005. I contacted Primary Examiner David P. Bryant because I was unable to get in contact with Examiner Stephen J. Kenny, who was handling the case. Primary Examiner Bryant informed me that Examiner Kenny was no longer with the

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Patent Office. I explained that Examiner Kenny had mailed an advisory action that indicated that an amendment after final would not be entered. In the advisory action, Examiner Kenny asserted that the steps of shipping and installing a fence section had not been previously considered. I pointed out to Primary Examiner Bryant that the steps of shipping and installing a fence section had been previously considered in claims that Examiner Kenny had recognized as including allowable subject matter, and I explained that the new independent claims were added by the amendment after final in order to take advantage of the allowable subject matter previously recognized by Examiner Kenny. Primary Examiner Bryant agreed to re-assign the case to another examiner for further consideration of the amendment after final.

Respectfully submitted,

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